



Library Lowdown

Bryan ISD
Middle School Libraries
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BISD Middle School's libraries celebrated the holidays in December. We invited students to share their favorite books for our 'Tis The Season To Read display, and treated each participating student to a holiday treat before break. Teachers were invited to share some hot wassail in the library, and just-for-fun puzzles were shared with teachers as well. December was a grand month in the library!

Circulation Statistics

A total of 3,965 items were used & circulated in the Middle School Libraries for the month of December. Here is a campus-by-campus breakdown:

Faculty Checkouts

~Davila Library	16
~Long Library	64
~Rayburn Library	34
~SFA Library	153

Student Checkouts

~Davila Library	320
~Long Library	1,661
~Rayburn Library	1,027
~SFA Library	914

What's new? AWARD WINNING BOOKS!

January is the month when the American Library Association announces the winners of their book awards! We look forward to seeing who wins these awards so we can make sure they are ordered for the libraries and are ready for students to check out and enjoy!

Walk In Library Users

1,626 students came to the Middle School Libraries as walk in patrons during the month of December. They were there to take care of library business, work in study groups, take tests, & work on class assignments.

Campus Breakdown of Walk In Users

~Davila Library	154 students
~Long Library	626 students
~Rayburn Library	515 students
~SFA Library	331 students



Classes...Classes...Classes!!!

During the month of December, the Middle School Libraries hosted 145 classes! We continued with the lessons on using research resources, using Accelerated Reader, and using our Destiny Online Catalog! In addition, the library supported teachers and students as they came to the library to check out books and use the computers & printers!

A campus-by-campus breakdown of classes taught:

Davila: 33 classes

Long: 29 classes

Rayburn: 14 classes

SFA: 69 classes

Where is Mrs. Kersten?

I spend each day at a different middle school library. I spend most of my time on lesson plans, teaching students, collaborating with teachers, collection development, program management, working with equipment and general support for the library assistants.

Days on Campus for December

Davila...3 days Long...3 days Rayburn...3 days SFA...3 days

Coming In



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*Library Lesson: Writing Book Reviews for Destiny
*Winter & January Book Display

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